



Our Thanksgiving Luncheon was a huge success. Many of you were so appreciative that we were able to hold our luncheon on a federal holiday when more parents were able to attend. We will definitely plan to schedule it on Veterans Day again next year.

Special thanks to Mr. Soteriou, our café manager, his staff, PTA members, and the room parents for their time to help decorate the café and serve our delicious luncheon. We served 1,000 lunches on Veterans' Day.

PLEASE CALENDAR

November 17 - Fairfax County Association for the Gifted (FCAG) The admissions officer from Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology will be sharing the new changes to the admissions process this year at Thomas Jefferson @ 7:30 PM

November 19 – LAST DAY FOR FALL CLUBS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE JASON PROJECT ADVANCED ACADEMICS CLASS and GIRLS ON THE RUN. We were able to offer 12 clubs with over 180 students participating. Winter Clubs will begin in January unless your child is participating in THE JASON PROJECT. First Lego League, Chess Club and Odyssey of the Mind will be some of our new offerings.

November 25 – Students released at 1:40.

November 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Holiday/No School

December 2 – Family Holiday Gift Shop from 6-8 PM – Volunteers Needed! Please let Melissa Gillis, PTA secretary, know if you are interested in volunteering. Julianne Muntu is our fundraising chairperson.

December 3 – PTA General Meeting @ 6:30

Partners in Print K-5 @ 7:00 – Be sure to bring your children for a fun night of reading. Babysitting will be provided for preschoolers.

December 9 – Braddock Book Fair Family Night from 6-8 PM. Volunteers needed! Please call Mrs. Foley, our librarian, if you would like to help with set-up, sales and take-down.



Sgt. MacDonald with some of the children who asked questions at our Veterans Day Assembly.

PTA NEWS

1. Membership Drive – Join the PTA and be able to enter our Membership Raffle. The raffle ends on Monday, November 23rd and the drawing will commence Tuesday, November 24.

2. Boxtops for Education – Please keep sending your boxtops to your child's teacher. Braddock receives 10 cents for every boxtop.

3. Y-Ties (no tie shoelaces) will be sold in the café before school on November 17, 18, 19, 20 and 24 and 25 @ \$4.00 per pair.

4. Holiday Gift Shop - Students will be able to preview gifts with their classes on Monday, November 30 and Tuesday, December 1st. Family Shopping Night will be held on December 2 from 6-8PM

5. Bonus Bucks – Please register your grocery store cards for the 2009-2010 school year. You can also register online at the following sites:

Safeway www.escrip.com The school code is 6645021

Giant www.Giantfood.com Click on A+ bonus Bucks and our school code is 01823

Harris Teeter www.Harristeeter.com Scroll down to *Together in Education* and our code is 6123

Target Take Charge of Education and our code is: 103586

LINKS:

<http://www.fcps.edu/BraddockES/> (Our website includes a link to the PTA)

<http://www.fcps.edu/PoeMS/>

<http://www.fcps.edu/AnnandaleHS/>

<http://www.fcps.edu/index.shtml>